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| Application Number | 10/037,718 |
| Filing Date | 01/04/2002 |
| First Named Inventor | MCGINNIS |
| Art Unit | 1637 |
| Examiner Name | Hoflick, K. |
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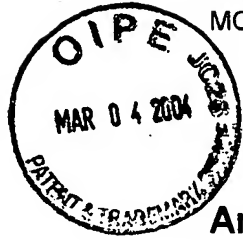
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**Amendment/Response, IDS, with Accompanying RCE and Request
for Suspension of Action**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ralph Evan McGinnis and Robert Owen McGinnis

Application No.: 10/037,718

Filed: 01/04/2002

Title of the Invention: TWO-DIMENSIONAL LINKAGE STUDY METHODS AND
RELATED INVENTIONS

Art Unit 1637

Examiner: Horlick, K.

Amendment, IDS, RCE and Request for Suspension of Action

Honorable Commissioner of Patents (Mail Stop RCE, Box 1450)
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

An amendment to the claims is requested. The original application IDS has also been somewhat amended and is enclosed. This amendment and amended IDS accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(c).